

Washington, DC – Today, the Congressional Populist Caucus unveiled its “Gas Is Too Damn High” plan to lower gas prices across America. Congressman Bruce Braley’s (IA-01), Chair of the Populist Caucus, was joined by Vice Chairs Rosa DeLauro (CT-03), Peter DeFazio (OR-04), Donna Edwards (MD-04) and Caucus members Rep. Marcy Kaptur (OH-09), Jackie Speier (CA-12), and Peter Welch (VT-AT) at a press conference this morning to announce the plan.

“If anyone in America is wondering whether gas is too damn high, I have an answer for you: hell yeah it is,” said Rep. Braley. “Millions of hardworking, middle class families are already struggling to make ends meet – gas prices shouldn’t be another burden for them to bear. Folks in my state drive long distances to get to work, sometimes over 100 miles, and they simply can’t afford gas at these prices. Congress and the President have to act now to ease the pain at the pump, and that’s exactly what our Populist Caucus plan will do.”

The plan would lower gas prices by going after speculators, ending tax breaks for big oil companies, and tapping the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. An outline of the “Gas Is Too Damn High” plan is available here: <http://go.usa.gov/DYT>